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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/393,274
Our Ref: YOR.102

Dear Examiner Crosland:

Pursuant to our conversation today, enclosed is the Amendment which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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Enclosure

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hoepelman, J.

Serial No.: 09/393,274

Group Art Unit: 2632

Filed: September 10, 1999

Examiner: Crosland, Donnie L.

For: AUTHORIZATION CONTROL SYSTEM

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 7, and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1 1. (Amended) An authorization control system for personal use of a device, comprising:
 - 2 storage means for storing personal code data;
 - 3 signal provider means for outputting signals representing said personal code data;
 - 4 signal delivery interface means for receiving signals representing said personal code data,
 - 5 and adapted for wear by a user in proximity to a body of the user;
 - 6 signal receive interface means, connected to the device, for receiving said signal from
 - 7 said signal delivery interface means;
 - 8 a signal processing device, connected to said signal receive interface means, for
 - 9 determining a user's authorization for using the device by evaluating said signals and outputting